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FOR UNDERSECRETARY CASEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: US-JAPANESE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON POINTS MADE BY OYAKE, DIR OF INTL RESOURCES DIV OF FONOFF TO BENNSKY IN PARIS (AS REPORTED REFTEL) REGARDING ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT AND BILATERAL ENERGY CONSULTATIONS.

2. RE ENERGY R&D, GOJ IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING OUR DRAFT AGREEMENT, SUPPLEMENTED BY LIST OF POSSIBLE SPECIFIC AREAS OF COOPERATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MODIFICATIONS GOJ MAY PROPOSE REGARDING "CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL" RELATE TO BUREAUCRATIC RIVALRY WITHIN GOJ. FONOFF APPEARS TO BE PRESSING FOR CONTROLLING ROLE OVER UMBRELLA AS WELL AS SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS, WHILE OTHER AGENCIES ARE RELUCTANT TO DEFER TO FONOFF.

3. REGARDING OYAKE'S POINT C, EMB SOMEWHAT BEMUSED BY OYAKE'S SUGGESTION THAT USG SHOULD TAKE INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING BILATERAL ENERGY CONSULTATIONS AT HIGH LEVEL. ECONCOM/MIN HAS

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STRESSED TO GOJ OFFICIALS BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER ECON-

COM IX US WILLINGNESS BEGIN SUCH CONSULTATIONS. DURING MOST RECENT DISCUSSION, FONOFF DEPUTY VICE MIN TSURUMI CONFIRMED TO ECONCOM/MIN THAT BALL CLEARLY IN GOJ COURT REGARDING INITIATIVE ON CONSULTATIONS IN LIGHT SEVERAL EMBASSY APPROACHES. DESPITE ABOVE, EMBASSY CERTAINLY AGREES THAT VISIT OF UNDER SECRETARY CASEY OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INAUGURATION OF US-JAPAN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON ENERGY. IN FACT, EMBASSY HAS SCHEDULED LUNCH SEPT 10 WITH UNDER SECRETARY CASEY; MITI VICE MIN YAMASHITA; DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MITI'S ENERGY AND RESOURCES AGENCY, YAMAGATA; AND MITI ENERGY ADVISOR MOROZUMI. (MOROZUMI, VICE MINISTER OF MITI UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO, ENJOYS REPUTATION AS MOST INFLUENTIAL GOVERNMENTAL ENERGY EXPERT IN JAPAN AND REPORTEDLY WILL SOON BE APPOINTED TO POSITION AS ENERGY ADVISOR IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED MEETING WITH DEPUTY VICE MIN TSURUMI, WHO IS ANXIOUS MEET CASEY, BUT HAS NOTED THAT HE WILL BE ALMOST FULLY OCCUPIED WITH GATT SESSIONS. (EMB NOW TRYING WORK OUT SCHEDULING PROBLEMS.) EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES UNDERSECRETARY WILL FIND IT WORTHWHILE TO MEET WITH SOME JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERS WHO ACTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AREA, AND WE WILL BE SETTING UP SUCH APPOINTMENTS, SUBJECT TO UNDERSECRETARY CASEY'S APPROVAL.

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